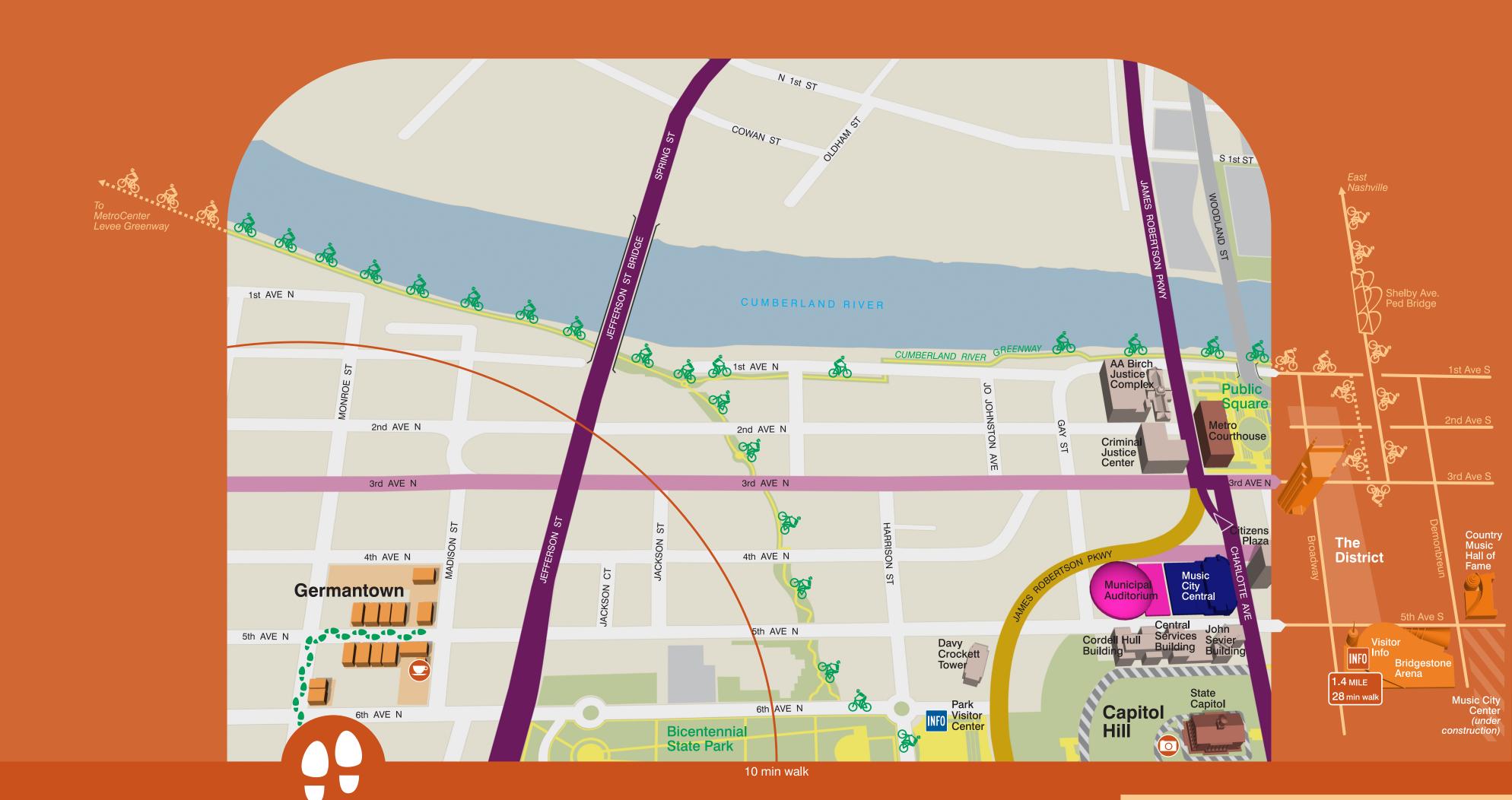
North Nashville



Sulphur Dell

Baseball was brought to Nashville by Union soldiers occupying the city during the Civil War. After the war, the Nashville Athletic Club was formed to provide an organized baseball team for the city. The only regulation diamond in Nashville was located at Sulphur Springs Bottom, between 4th Ave, 5th Ave, and Jackson St. The ballpark was called Sulphur Dell. Although the park's location made it prone to flooding and brutal summertime weather conditions, it remained the home of baseball in Nashville for 97 years, during which it was used by Minor League, Negro League, and semi-pro teams alike. At the time the park was closed in 1963, it was the oldest professional baseball ground in America.





